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In re Application of  
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METHOD AND SUBSTRATE FOR  
THE PREPARATION OF A  
PRINTING PLATE

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005,  
entry of this Amendment after Final is requested in the above-identified  
application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.